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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

DISABLED VETERANS' EXEMPTION INCREASES FOR 2009

Revenue and Taxation Code section 205.5, subdivisions (g) and (h) provide that the exemption amounts and the household income limit for the disabled veterans' exemption shall be compounded annually by an inflation factor. Specifically, subdivisions (g) and (h) of section 205.5 provide that, for each assessment year, the inflation factor shall be the annual percentage change, measured from February to February of the two previous assessment years, rounded to the nearest one-thousandth of 1 percent, in the California Consumer Price Index (CCPI) for all items, as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Information from the Department of Industrial Relations shows that the CCPI increased from 214.910 in February 2007 to 221.357 in February 2008. Rounded to the nearest one-thousandth of 1 percent, this is an increase of 3.000 percent (factor of 1.03).

Applying this factor to the 2008 exemption amounts of \$111,296/\$166,944 results in **2009** exemption amounts of **\$114,634/\$171,952**.

Applying this factor to the 2008 household income limit of \$49,979 results in a **2009** household income limit of **\$51,478**.

For your information, the exemption amounts and household income limits for prior years are enclosed. The disabled veterans' exemption forms (BOE-261-G and BOE-261-GNT) have been updated and will be mailed with the other Board-prescribed forms. Please call our Assessment Services Unit at 916-445-4982 if you have any questions regarding this exemption.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

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Enclosure

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EXEMPTION AMOUNTS AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS FOR PRIOR YEARS

Lien Date	Factor	Exemption *		Income Limit
2008	1.03422	\$111,296	\$166,944	\$49,979
2007	1.04370	\$107,613	\$161,420	\$48,325
2006	1.03107	\$103,107	\$154,661	\$46,302
2005	1.01365	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$44,907
2004	1.03476	---	---	\$44,302
2003	1.02392	---	---	\$42,814
2002	1.04535	---	---	\$41,814
2001	---	---	---	\$40,000

* Inflation indexing for the exemption amounts commenced on January 1, 2006 (SB 764, Chapter 544, Statutes of 2004).